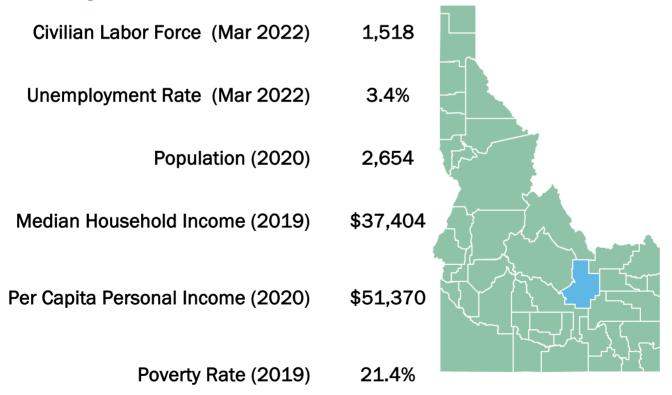


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Butte County Economic Overview







1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Butte County	Butte County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	2,603	100.0%	3,508,734	326,569,308
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	2,489	95.6%	81.4%	60.1%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	3	0.1%	0.6%	12.2%
Native American alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%
Asian alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.3%	5.6%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	102	3.9%	12.7%	18.2%
Gender				
Male	1,404	53.9%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	1,199	46.1%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	46.8	-	40.5	38.2
Under 18 years	559	21.5%	25.3%	22.4%
Over 18 years	2,044	78.5%	74.7%	77.6%
21 years and over	2,003	76.9%	70.6%	73.5%
Over 65 years	575	22.1%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	27	1.0%	2.0%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	637	24.5%	17.4%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	610	23.4%	17.0%	13.9%
Associate's degree	217	8.3%	6.4%	5.9%
Bachelor's degree	255	9.8%	12.6%	13.8%
Graduate or professional degree	82	3.2%	6.1%	8.7%
Median Household Income	\$37,404	-	\$59,084	\$64,994

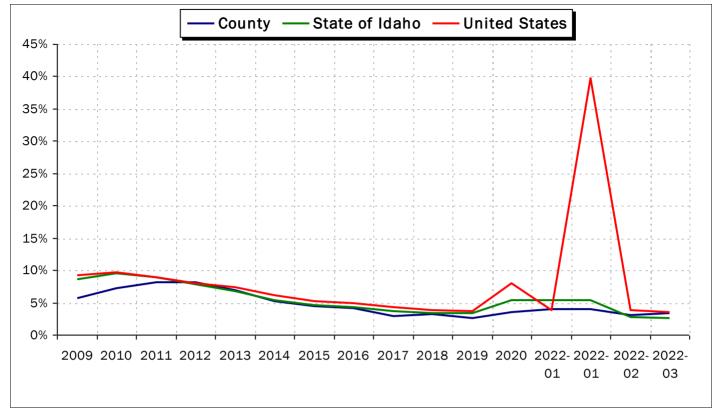
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
March 2022	1,518	1,466	52	3.4%
March 2021	1,437	1,388	49	3.4%

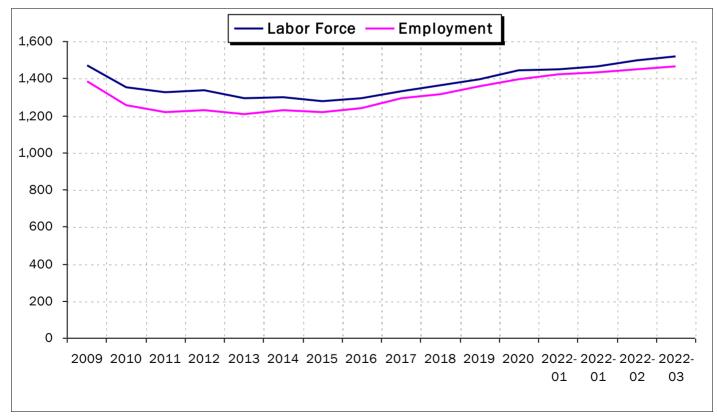
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	8,686	\$77,557	8,346	\$8,824	8,949	\$101,088
Natural Resources and Mining	39	\$20,101	35	\$42	41	\$31,910
Construction	13	\$67,452	18	\$18	37	\$75,269
Manufacturing	14	\$77,786	43	\$44	43	\$50,507
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	125	\$20,466	135	\$130	138	\$34,052
Information			17	\$19	20	\$60,064
Financial Activities	28	\$30,521	15	\$12	10	\$34,226
Professional and Business Services	7,957	\$81,692	7,695	\$8,170	8,251	\$106,218
Education and Health Services	232	\$27,805	193	\$193	214	\$35,978
Leisure and Hospitality	90	\$20,138	73	\$73	77	\$30,788
Other Services	20	\$21,109	15	\$15	14	\$39,618
Public Administration	150	\$57,333	100	\$102	97	\$52,534

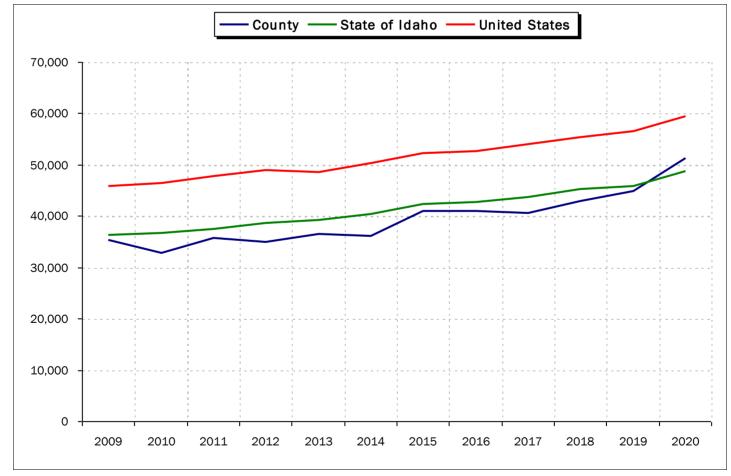
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Battelle Energy Alliance	Private	1,000+
Fluor Idaho	Private	1,000+
Fluor Marine Propulsion	Private	1,000+
Lost Rivers Medical Center	Private	100 - 249
Butte County School District	Local Gov	050 - 099
Butte County	Local Gov	010 - 049
Jelydo	Private	010 - 049
U.s. Department Of The Interior	Private	010 - 049
U.s. Department Of Energy	Federal Gov	010 - 049
Jacks Travel Plaza	Federal Gov	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

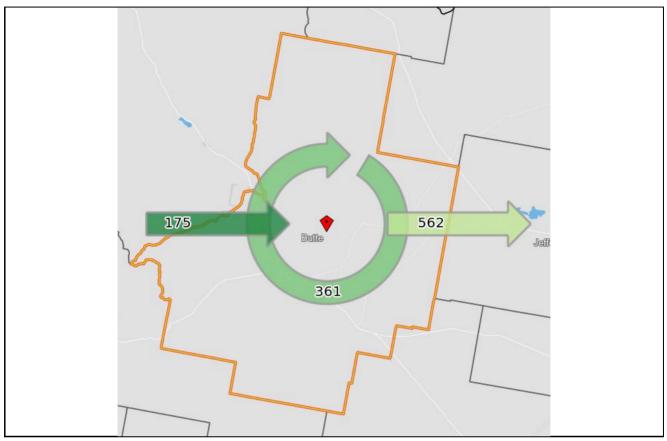
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 361 workers lived and worked in Butte County in 2019. Another 175 workers were employed in Butte County but lived outside, while 562 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Butte County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Arco	113	21.1%
Moore	27	5.0%
Pocatello	21	3.9%
Butte City	18	3.4%
Idaho Falls	11	2.1%
Challis	7	1.3%
Mackay	6	1.1%
Blackfoot	5	0.9%
Boise City	4	0.7%
Malad City	4	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Butte County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Arco	278	30.1%
Idaho Falls	167	18.1%
Boise City	34	3.7%
Pocatello	29	3.1%
Meridian	16	1.7%
Blackfoot	12	1.3%
Challis	12	1.3%
Mackay	12	1.3%
Rexburg	12	1.3%
Ammon	8	0.9%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

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